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FINANCIAL CONDITION ATHLETIC CLUB SHOWN IN STATEMENT

Below is a financial statement of the Gleichen Athletic Club. The executive committee wish to impress upon the local citizens the seriousness of the situation as it exists this year owing to the fact that we may be unable to get a hockey team to go hence the bulk of the revenue which formerly was derived from hockey games will not be forthcoming this winter. It is the Club's most earnest desire to open the rink that the children may have the privilege of skating and for hockey practice for the juveniles.

A general meeting of the Athletic Club will be held in the Club house on November 8th at 8 p.m. and it is hoped that a good attendance of interested citizens will be present to help solve the problem of how to finance the rink. This meeting is of interest to all parents.

Statement of receipts and expenses from Dec. 4, 1937 to Oct. 17, 1938.
Cabin in bank Dec 4, 1937, gen. \$ 6.95
Savings 44.60

Total 51.55

Receipts

Hockey games 600.55

Skating 100.00

Carnival 6.00

Total 706.55

Disbursements

Association and guarantee 821.45

Hockey games % gate rec. 222.72

(Wages) 170.00

Removal of snow 57.00

Lights 40.15

Fuel 34.20

Insurance 36.14

Repairs 56

Shamps .56

Total 1779.85

Balance cash in bank 59.31

Bank reconciliation statement

Out/d'g cheques Oct 17, 1938:

C. Fraser 6.73

N. Biddell 1.93

Total 8.66

Balance as above 56.31

Total 106.97

Bank pass book, general 501.41

Savings 4.50

Total 106.97

Operating statement for period 1937

and 1938:

Proceeds 12 hockey games 222.58

Skating 100.00

Carnival 6.00

Total 328.58

Wages 170.00

Removal of snow 4.00

Light 57.00

Fuel 40.15

Insurance 34.20

Repairs 36.14

Shamps .56

Total 342.20

Loss for season 11.33

W. J. Whitham, who audited the books under the following remarks: "I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of the Gleichen Athletic Club for the period Dec. 4, 1937, to October 17, 1938, and the statements submitted herewith are in accordance with the records submitted to me. Bank balances have been verified at the bank. In addition to the above figures there is an amount on deposit with the Calgary Power Company of \$28.50. The interest accumulated on this could not be ascertained at the time of the audit. There is also interest accumulated on savings, which will be added at the end of October this year."

THE WORLD OF
WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strasse, Director of
"Crop Turning Plan"

It looks as though there will soon be three international conferences

Inspectors Will Address B. of T. Enlarged School District

The local Board of Trade has arranged for School Inspectors Frame and Sweet to address the Board at its next meeting in the Community Hall on Monday 7th November at 7:30 p.m.

The speakers will deal with the new proposed school area. As this is a matter which will vitally affect Gleichen all those interested are invited to attend this meeting and hear the subject fully discussed.

News Items of Local Interest

The Legion will stage their annual dance in the Community Hall on the evening of the 11th. Miss McNaughton of the Blackfoot hospital staff accompanied by Mrs and Mrs Eli Woods spent Sunday in Drumheller visiting relatives.

When Rev. J. H. House attempted to mount a horse the animal jumped throwing Mr. House and at the same time his foot was caught in the stirrup. As a result he suffered a dislocated ankle and a broken outside bone near the ankle. Dr. Farquharson was called and attended the injured member.

The death of John McTavish of Graham occurred at the Residence Home where he had been a resident for the past four months. Deceased was 60 years of age and was born in Bruce County, Ontario. He had lived in Alberta for the past 25 years. Funeral services will held Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Adj. J. Subeind official Interment was made in Evendine cemetery.

studying the wheat situation. The London Wheat Committee will be holding another meeting. The United States is endeavoring to arrange a conference, and now still another meeting has been called by Manitoba.

These separate international conferences will consider what can be done with the undistributed wheat surplus of the United States, Canada and the Argentine. The probable result of these discussions will be an effort to persuade Canadian and American farmers to reduce their wheat acreages. Argentina now states she will not reduce her acreage.

Certain large European countries are holding similar conferences with a view to reducing their production of beef, veal, bacon, cheese and vegetables and so forth, so that they can raise more wheat, for more people can be fed with wheat than with livestock products grown on the same acres.

"Why not combine all these proposed meetings, one might ask, and hold just one international conference and there concentrate on plans to exchange the surplus wheat of the United States, for the surplus goods and products of the European countries, which they would like to send us, and which we certainly badly need. Then our farmers, the European people and all of us would certainly be much better off."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Large areas in Australia now beyond recovery. Main Indian grain harvests failing. Detour from location from dryness in U.S. winter wheat belt. Threatening rains in Siberia. Apparent cessation of Indian wheat exports. Heavy winter result in loss to Jamaican banana crop.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Confirmation of large Russian wheat sales to Britain. Steady progress satisfactorily in Italy, France and Germany. U.S. yellow winter wheat arriving in Europe. World's rice production 144 million larger than last year. Pernia sales larger to Germany. Italy and Japan cutting starts in early rice season of Australia. Belgian millers must increase native wheat content in milling.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM RESIDENCE RONALD CLARK

Fire completely destroyed the residence and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark of Cluny, situated south of the main highway on Crowfoot Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had returned from Calgary the night before Mrs. Clark and two children spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Clark at Cluny, while Ronald went on to the ranch. Next morning he started the fire in the kitchen stove, later leaving for Cluny to bring his wife and children home. While away nearby neighbors discovered the house on fire and hurried to the scene but were unable to do much to save the house or anything inside, which included new furniture, clothing, etc. A bin containing about 700 bushels of wheat, located a short distance from the house was destroyed but the neighbors managed to save about 400 bushels of wheat by shovelling the grain out to the ground. As no insurance was carried the loss was a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Clark. The house a large bungalow, was built many years ago by Duncan Clark. In his ranching days Mr. Clark was a breeder of high grade Clydesdale horses and won many prizes at exhibitions. In this house he had large pictures of his prize winners and trophies he had won, all of which were destroyed by the fire.

ALBERTA POOL BIRTHDAY

(The Budget)

The Alberta Wheat Pool started business on October 29th, 1923, and consequently the organization is fifteen years old. Those fifteen years have been years of growth and progress. The Wheat Pool organization but for agriculture in Western Canada.

The reason for the starting of the Wheat Pool movement was the desire of wheat producers of Western Canada for a concentrated form of selling their grain. They needed a firm of Grain Superintendents, which handled the 1917 and 1918 wheat crops, and of the Canadian Wheat Board, which conducted the sale of the wheat crop of 1919, made a favorable impression on the wheat farmers of the prairie provinces. They needed a form of marketing combined.

The Canadian Wheat Board started to accept wheat on August 16th, 1920. Heavy pressure was brought to bear on the Government to have the Board re-established, but the federal government claimed it was unable to do so because of the centralized selling previously in effect was established under war-time measures. Then the farmers set about to establish a centralized selling or pooling on a voluntary basis. Their plans met with innumerable difficulties and objections until Aaron Sapir, a California lawyer closely associated with the co-operative movement in the United States appeared in Western Canada as an apostle of pooling.

Mr. Sapir's oratorical ability inspired the countryside. The United farmers, the press, the government, an organization, put all its resources behind the drive to launch the Alberta Wheat Pool. In addition to representing the U.F.A., the organized Farmers of Alberta, powerful agricultural banks and other business interests started a drive for months. On August 20, 1923, the objective being the signing up under contract of 50 per cent of the 1923 wheat acreage. The drive ended on September 15th, 1923 with the Pool being only 5 per cent short of its objective. Month after month the number of acres to be withdrawn. But that date the additional acreage signed was greater than the withdrawal.

On Monday, October 29th, the Alberta Wheat Pool. A committee, renews. The first man to deliver was to the organization was the late John Martin of Dalry. The first contract signed was J. E. Tomlinson of Calgary. Provincial directors were: H. W. Wood, Chairman, W. J. Jackson, of Bremner, Stephen Fincher, of Calgary, Col. C. Robinson of Munson, Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel, C. Jensen of Magrath and Hans Laurson of Carleton Place.

In the first year of its operation the Alberta Pool handled 34,218,980 bushels of grain, paying no initial payment of 10c and a total payment

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of \$1.01 a bushel. Total distribution was \$32,939,966.72. In 1924 the Wheat Pools in Saskatchewan and Manitoba were formed and joined up with the Alberta organization to form the Central Selling Agency. Pooling was continued until 1929-30. The total distribution of net proceeds to Pool members in the seven years of pooling for wheat sold was \$1,238,062,634.86.
The Pools, early in their career, (Continued on another page)

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Sylvia Richardson, entered August 29, 1938, typed 35 net, October 17, 1938.
These records are exceptional and prove Miss Mandley an instructor par excellence.
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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

How far back can you remember—twenty?—thirty?—forty?—fifty years? Even if it is only ten years you can still say, "Things were different then?"

Change flows over the face of everything, sometimes as imperceptibly as a rising tide, sometimes with the swift, remorseless fury of a tidal wave. Many of us have seen the far-reaching transformations wrought by war and economic breakdown.

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Newspapers put the control of every national or local movement in the hands of the people by submitting all the news to their scrutiny and judgment. The precipitancy of the fever is restrained by enlisting the interest of the many.

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The meeting of the hockey club held last week was not as largely attended as it should have been. The meeting did not last long as there was not very much talk to be had. It soon became evident that the outlook for good hockey this winter is extremely gloomy owing to the lack of players. Some of whom expressed their desire to retire from the game and others have left for distant parts. A committee was appointed to find out if there were any players throughout the country who wished to play. The finances of the club are in pretty good shape when it is taken into consideration that a couple of years ago they owed between \$300 and \$400. At present the club has a little cash on hand and if it was paid out they would only owe about \$18. Just how the rink was made to pay its share of this winter without the support of the hockey club is the big question.

One evening last week a large number of friends from Glen and district, Arrowwood and Carleton Place gathered at the Oddfellows hall to celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haskayne. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing while the ladies prepared supper. After the supper Miss Helen Kelly sang a very appropriate song while two members of the Hirtle Orchestra also gave two numbers. Mr. Colin Park of Carleton on behalf of those present presented Mrs. Haskayne with a beautiful cedar chest and Mr. Haskayne with a pen and pencil set. Mr. Haskayne suitably replied and the quality of his speech marks him for the next unity candidate. The opportunity was also taken to make a presentation to Stan Haskayne who has recently left the district to start a business for himself in Bassano. The music for the dancing was very capably supplied by the Hirtle orchestra of Strathmore.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Bolinger of Glen of their eldest daughter, Mary Ellen, to announce the marriage of Richard G. Thomas of Glen on Saturday, Oct. 29th.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister.
11 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Divine Worship: Subject: "Notes and Beans, or Splinters and Planks."

In an article called "How I Cured Myself of Being Sensitive," a writer stated: "Thomas, you've got ability, but you will never get anywhere in this world until you quit teasing yourself to pieces! I've watched you for the past three years; twice I've had in mind to push you up a notch, in the office, and every time I've passed you and picked someone else, because I know you aren't fit to handle other men. No man is fit to handle other men until he has learned to control of wheat. Exports reached a total of 405 million, but the carryover at the crop year end was around 100 million bushels."

From the end of 1929 until the formation of the Canadian Wheat Board, the wheat pools went through a trying ordeal. They were accused of ruining the Canadian wheat trade and causing heavy losses to the governments of the prairie provinces. It had guaranteed the losses sustained in 1923-30. But the Pools settled down to repay these losses through credits gained in operating their elevator systems. The Manitoba government assumed a substantial proportion of the loss sustained by the Manitoba Pools, but such a policy was not followed in the other two provinces. In the intervening years up to the present payment of principal and interest have been promptly made by each Pools organization.

LADIES S.C. GROUP HOLD MEETING

The first meeting of the year of the Meadowbrook Social Credit Group was held last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth McPhee's home with twenty members and friends answering the roll call. Mrs. McPhee, the president occupied the chair and called the meeting to order with the Theme Song. Mrs. Bell, the secretary reported on the meeting held on October 14th at the Meadowbrook hall and on other business coming before the meeting.

The credit house system was discussed and other items of interest concerning the government, also news items in general. This discussion is very important to us. A very fine paper entitled "Hallowe'en" written by Mrs. Fred Hamar of Chilliwack, B.C., was read. This paper was written a year ago, but was not read as Mrs. Hamar had moved away. The paper was greatly enjoyed by the members and they wish to express their thanks for it, and to Mrs. Fanny McPhee for remembering to bring it to the group.

Mrs. Sadie Davidson, of Idaho, sister of Mrs. Claude Rousseau, was a visitor to the meeting and the members enjoyed having her very much and hope she will be with them again. For entertainment, Miss J. Wilson sponsored a very unique contest and the prize was carried off by Louise Moore.

The meeting then adjourned and Mrs. McPhee assisted by Mrs. Pierard served a very dainty tea.

himself. You can't say you are too big to be sensitive. Little setbacks break your heart. A letter of complaint comes in from some customer and you take it as a personal criticism, and lose a day's work brooding over it. You see me in conference with some other men and you stand yourself wondering why you weren't invited, and imagine that I have turned against you. You hear that someone who is making more money than you, and immediately all fair fields look greener. You are a fairly useful cog in your present job, and it might put me to some amount to lose you. You will never hold a big job until you can forget your own petty self and learn to laugh when the world takes a crack at you. Hang in if it doesn't think sometimes it might be better if you were to get out and try your hand somewhere else."

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ALBERTA POOLS
started to build elevator systems in order to render the best possible service to the membership. In 1928 the Alberta Pool had three country elevators in operation. Today it has 100 country elevators with a capacity

of 16,000,000 bushels and a modern terminal at Vancouver with a capacity of 5,150,000 bushels. It also operates under lease from the federal government a terminal on Vancouver harbor with a storage capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. The three Pools own a total of approximately 1,650 country elevators with a capacity of 60 million bushels, and own and operate

under lease, terminal capacity of approximately 38 million bushels. The funds for the construction of these elevator systems were obtained by deduction from the grain sales of members.

The western Pools encountered their first difficulty when the world harvested a record crop in 1928 and Canada produced 565 million bushels